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Re: **Application No.:** 10/065,811  
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Dear Examiner PHAM:

Attached for your consideration please find the following:

- 1) Response to Non-Final Office Action; and
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time.

Please feel free to contact me at 202.383.7398 should you have any questions.

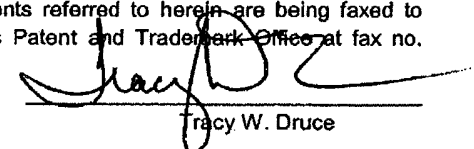
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Attachments

**CERTIFICATION of FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this document and any attachments referred to herein are being faxed to Examiner PHAM, Group Art Unit 1724, United States Patent and Trademark Office at fax no. 703.872.9698 on 21 July 2003.

  
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